

# THE ADVOCATE

## MERIDEN, KAN.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.			
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Going East, Passenger	No. 102	7:01 A. M.	
" " " "	" 104	4:22 P. M.	
" " Freight	" 100	9:40 A. M.	
" " " "	" 108	2:30 P. M.	
Going West, Passenger	No. 103	11:25 A. M.	
" " " "	" 101	11:00 P. M.	
" " Freight	" 105	9:45 A. M.	

UNION PACIFIC			
Going East, Accommodation		8:10 A. M.	
" " West		5:50 P. M.	

### DIRECTORY.

#### Church.

PRESBYTERIAN—Meetings every alternate Sunday at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Rev. BAILY, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday School every morning at 10. Preaching every alternate Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night.

Rev. OTTO, Pastor.

UNITED BRETHREN—Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Preaching every alternate Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Rev. CLARK, Pastor.

CATHOLIC—Services every fourth Sunday in the month.

BAPTIST—Preaching every first and third Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 10 every Sabbath. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Pastor.

#### Secret Societies.

A. O. U. W.—Meriden Lodge No. 27, meets at Tripp's Hall every Saturday evening. Master Workman, D. H. NODDLE. Recorder, A. SWALLOW. Finance, O. CHARTY. Receiver, D. H. FRASER.

MASONIC Lodge.—Meets at Tripp's Hall every Thursday in the month before the full moon. W. C. SPENCER, Master.

I. O. O. F.—Coffey Lodge, No. 201, meets at Tripp's Hall every Friday evening.

J. E. ASHER, Noble Grand.

S. McALLIST, Vice Grand.

J. B. BAKER, Secretary.

G. A. R.—Meriden Lodge 100, meets at Tripp's Hall on the first and third Wednesday of each month. A. SWALLOW, Adj. W. F. TUDOR, Com.

G. A. R. Circle—Meets in Tripp's Hall every first and third Saturday of each month.

Mrs. S. McALLIST, President.

Senior Vice, Mrs. S. WADE.

Junior " Mrs. W. WOOD.

Secretary, Mrs. E. HARTWELL.

Treasurer, Miss LUCY COPE.

Chaplain, Mrs. A. J. HUFFMAN.

MERIDEN ALLIANCE—Meets in Gardner's Hall second and fourth Saturday every month at 2 o'clock p. m.

### OUR CLUBBING RATES.

We offer the following clubbing rates to new subscribers to the ADVOCATE.

ADVOCATE & Weekly Capital	\$1.35
" " Kansas City Times	\$1.65
" " Kansas Farmer	\$1.75
" " Sunday Leader	\$1.25
" " National Economist	\$1.75

### MARKET.

#### MERIDEN ROLLER MILLS.

##### FLOUR AND FEED.

Flour, High Patent	Per cwt. \$2.50
" Family	" 2.30
" Superfine	" 1.80
" Graham	" 1.80
Polled meal	" .80
Corn chop	" .50
Midlings	" .80
Bran	40c. Per cwt. 7.00 7 ton
Prices paid for grain	
Wheat owing to test	55 @ 65
Corn	20 @ 21

#### MERIDEN STOCK MARKET.

Hogs, from 3.75 to 5.25 per hundred.  
Kut Cows, 2 cts per pound.  
Yearling steers, \$20 to \$25 per head.  
Yearlings 14 to 16 " "

### LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Doc. Col. of Kansas City paid Meriden a visit Tuesday.

A. J. Kane from Oskaloosa was a Meriden visitor Tuesday.

A Missionary concert will be given to-morrow at Pleasant Hill.

Remember the Alliance Rally at Valley Falls next Saturday.

Mrs. Jessie Garrett departs to-day for her home in Colorado.

John Kain departed Thursday for a visit to relatives in Kingman county.

Miss Tina Wade after a brief visit at her home has returned to school at Topeka.

Mr. Wood our hardware merchant, made a business trip to St. Joseph this week.

F. H. Roberts, editor of the Oskaloosa Independent was in Meriden Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGuire have rented the Howman property in Meriden and will reside here this winter.

The Meriden Roller Mills are crowded day and night to keep up with their order for flour. Reasonable prices and good work are bound to tell.

The great deep harbor convention at Topeka adjourned on Thursday evening. The session was harmonious and the demand of the west for this important public improvement will undoubtedly be heeded by the government in the near future.

Mrs. G. H. Kimball wife of the editor of the North Topeka News was visiting friends in Meriden Wednesday. Mrs. Kimball paid the ADVOCATE office the compliment of a call and expressed admiration at the magnificence of the plant.

The stock sale of E. Gragg 12 miles north of town was largely attended last Tuesday, probable four hundred present. Stock brought very low prices, considering the sale being a fine one. Geo. Priest bought a nice little bunch of cattle.

Marion Myers returned this week from his visit to Jones county, Iowa. Mr. Myers says Kansas is far ahead of Iowa in crops this year, and while he was in that state they had 2 inches of ice, making Kansas look like a garden compared to that state at this season of the year.

Chas Myers was given a pleasant surprise last Thursday at Warner's school house where he is teaching this year. It was the anniversary of his eighteenth birthday. A large number of friends assembled and brought an abundance of good things to eat and a very pleasant time was spent by all present.

Wm. Crull has fitted up about the finest and cosiest office in town, in connection with his livery stable, and the stable corresponds with the office. Mr. Crull deserves the thanks as well as the best patronage of our people for the manner in which he has built up his stable. He has as good drivers as you can find in any stable. The writer can testify to that fact from experience with them. A good livery stable in a town is as important as a good hotel, or any other business place fully as much, so and we have it now and Meriden is better off for it.

Mrs. Gardner showed the ADVOCATE man, this week, a handsome stock of recently arrived millinery goods. Mrs. Gardner possesses such a fund of affability, and so much patience in exhibiting her patterns the ADVOCATE local really regrets that he hasn't some one with a claim on him for a little love of a bonnet or some other product of millinery art.

#### Oyster Supper.

The Ladies of the M. E. Aid Society will give an oyster supper and a regular supper at Smith's Hall next Tuesday evening, October the 8th. The members of the church are requested to bring refreshments of any kind that will be needed. All have a cordial invitation to attend. The supper will begin at 6 p. m. and last until 9.

We call attention to the advertisement of Deutsch Bros. in this issue of our paper. They authorize us to state that they have perfected arrangements to engage in an exclusive whole sale trade at Kansas City and that they mean business in thus advertising their present stock. They say it must be sold "regardless of value or cost as fast as possible." The store will be closed to-day, (Saturday, Oct. 5th.) to re-mark all goods down to cost in plain red figures, one price for all. Sale begins Monday morning Oct 7.

Chas Myers was the recipient of a number of handsome presents from the friends who gave him the surprise party at his school house this week. From his pupils he received a handsome cup and saucer of antique ware and rich and elegant pattern. W. H. Wood presented him with a handsome nickel plated call bell. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, handsome silk scarf. A watch chain and pocket knife by Mr. and Mrs. Myers. Twice told tales, by Hawthorne, from Rev and Mrs. Otto, and a magnificent bouquet of flowers from Mrs. Gardner.

About the most dangerous experiment the uninitiated can make is to jump from any conveyance while moving at a comparatively rapid rate of speed. There is a certain slight in such a performance that will enable those who possess it to jump with safety from a rapidly moving body while those who have not practiced will roll head over heels in attempting to jump from anything even going at a low rate of speed, it is always safer for the latter to exercise a little patience and wait for a stand still, unless they happen to be in a wagon or etc. running away with a team, in that case it is a choice of two evils.

The ladies of the Presbyterian society, last Wednesday, gave Mrs. McLallin a call, en masse, in honor of Mrs. Tyler, of Pennsylvania, sister of Mrs. McLallin, and Mrs. Tyler, a niece. The invasion of so many friends was a most agreeable surprise and a very pleasant time resulted. The besiegers came well provided with edibles for the occasion. Those present were, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. G. Taylor, Mrs. Aults, Mrs. Limeburner, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. M. A. Gardner, Mrs. Brunk, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Crone, Mrs. Crull, Mrs. John Wagner, Mrs. Kimball, of Topeka, and Mrs. Wallace, of Ohio.

#### A Pleasant Social Gathering.

A more pleasant social gathering has not taken place in the neighborhood of Meriden than the one enjoyed by so many who were present at Melvin Lowery's last Saturday evening. An oyster supper and music were included in the entertainment, which was gotten up by Miss Eva Lowery as a farewell gathering of friends previous to the departure of her brother John from home for an extended period. Miss Lowry and her brother with violin and organ proved themselves fully capable of adding a large share to the pleasures of the evening. Jean Moore our new neighbor, with violin and Miss Lowry's accompaniment on the organ added much to the evening's enjoyment. With other amusements, vocal music, with a general buzz of animated conversation the evening passed most delightfully. Ample refreshments were provided and prepared in a manner which tempted those who partook of them to show a hearty appreciation by frequent demands for more. The writer, who was present enjoys a clear conscience in not having neglected his duty at the generously supplied table. When the midnight hour arrived it was with reluctance that all bid good-by to those to whom they were indebted for so pleasant an evening, and scattered for their homes to encroach as little as possible on the Sabbath day. Amongst those present were: Prof. Decker and wife. Mr. and Mrs. J. Coffey; Mrs. John Lowry; Misses Sallie Long, Mary Decker, Ollie Williams, Lizzie Kentz, Jessie Holler, Fannie Critter, Etta Case, Bell and Callie Paterbaugh and Laura Groendyke. Messrs. Chas. and Lou Myers Jos. Coffey, Robt Compton, Chas. Decker, E. McQuilken, Chas. Saunders, Frank Cool, Jean Moore and J. P. Linburner.

#### A Dangerous Leap.

Last Monday morning Wm. Whaley purchased a ticket from Topeka to Kilmer over the Santa Fe road and boarding the train leaving Topeka at 4:30 a. m. When the whistle was blown for Kilmer Whaley stepped out on to the platform to get off. He says he was told by the train men that they would slow up sufficiently for him to get off. As the train passed the station Whaley jumped and was thrown violently to the platform. The brakeman who witnessed the jump signaled the train to stop, reported the accident and the train was backed up to the station where Whaley was found in a dazed and almost insensible condition. He was taken on the train in charge of two companions, brought to Meriden and taken to the Gerber Hotel and Dr Dawson sent for, who found the patient in a flighty condition but with no external evidence of serious injuries. He was given an opiate and a few hours later awakened all right in mind and body but with a coat and hat very much the worse for their contact with the hard surface of the platform of Kilmer station. He has since been to town and reports only a feeling of soreness as the result of his jump. Conductor Griffith who was in charge of the train, said to an ADVOCATE man that the train was signaled to stop and that Whaley jumped before the train came to a standstill.